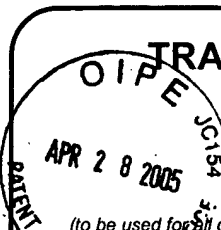
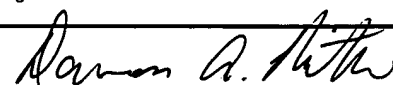
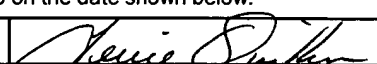


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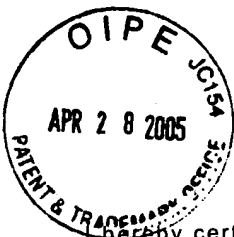
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.